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For: METHOD OF RECORDING INFORMATION ON A WRITABLE OPTICAL

DISC AND A SYSTEM THEREOF

This application is a divisional application of Application Serial No. 08/672,035

- <u>X</u> Specification (18 pages)
- <u>X</u> 5 sheets of drawings
- **Declaration and Power of Attorney**
- X Copy from a prior application for continuation or divisional

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An assignment of the invention to PIONEER ELECTRONIC CORPORATION has been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/672,035, filed June 26, 1996 and was recorded on June 26, 1996 at Reel 8075, Frames 0026 and 0027.

Priority of Japanese application Serial No. 7-159643 filed on June 26, 1995 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/672,035 filed June 26, 1996, and was acknowledged in the Office Action of August 11, 1997 (Paper No. 4).

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The disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied as noted above is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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